UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. FOREST SERVICE SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST WAPITI RANGER DISTRICT SPECIAL ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Sleeping Giant Ski Area and the adjoining Pahaska Nordic Ski Area on the Shoshone National Forest, Park County, Wyoming, as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Restricted Area"). This Order is in effect annually from November 15 through May 1, until further notice. This Order is necessary to protect the public and groomed trails.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Using or possessing a motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, off any National Forest System Road within the Restricted Area as shown on Exhibit A. [36 C.F.R. § 261.56]
- 2. Using a snowmobile or any type of motorized over snow vehicle on any National Forest System Road within the Restricted Area. [36 C.F.R. § 261. 54 (a)]
- 3. Using a snowmobile or any type of motorized over snow vehicle on any National Forest System Trail within the Restricted Area. [36 C.F.R.§ 261.55 (b)]
- 4. Using any wheeled motorized vehicle on designated and/or groomed snowmobile and ski trails within the Restricted Area. [36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (b)].
- 5. Possessing a dog on the groomed snowmobile and ski trails within the Restricted Area. [36 C.F.R. § 261. 58 (s)]

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force when in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Any person with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 3. Any person using a guide or service dog.

For the purpose of this order, the following definitions apply:

- "Wheeled Motorized Vehicle" Any vehicle that is self-propelled and does not utilize sled runners or skis and an endless belt tread designed primarily for operation over snow.
- <u>"Snowmobile"</u> Any motorized vehicle or trail vehicle which utilizes sled runners or skis and an endless belt tread designed primarily for operation over snow.

1. COMPLET	E THE ORDER USING THIS CHECKLIST. When c	omplete, forward the original request to the Supervisor's Office, Attention:
Supervisory L	aw Enforcement Officer. The request will be routed to	the appropriate Staff Officer, Public Information Officer, and the Forest
Supervisor,		
Recommende	d: District Specialist	2/19/10 Date
Reviewed:	District Ranger	Date
Reviewed:	Zone Law Enforcement Officer	Z/ZZ/IO Date
Reviewed:	Office of General Counsel, Regional Office	4/19/10 Date
Reviewed	North Zong Patrol Captain	3-5-10 Date
Reviewed	Forest Staff Officer	3/16/10 Date
Finalize:	Executive Assistant	<u>428-10</u> Date



